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SIR,

THERE is in Man a Spirit so extravagant, an Appetite so inordinate, that no Laws have been found effectual to restrain the one, nor Precepts to regulate the other.

The first Legislators of the World were very sensible they had a Beast of Prey to manage, but did not believe him to be untameable.

They were even sanguine enough to think that, according to the Scripture Phrase, they could take away his Heart of Stone, and give him a Heart of Flesh.

Hope and Fear they saw were the great Springs of Life; and, therefore, it was reasonable to suppose, that they might be made the Springs of Government.

On these Principles which they found in Nature, they grafted two more by Art, which arose from Opinion and Reflection, *viz.* a Love of Honour, and an Abhorrence of Infamy.

But previously they took care to settle the Ideas of *Good* and *Ill*, and to annex Merit to the First, and Demerit to the Last.

That Habit might be on the Side of Virtue, they watch'd the Babe from the Time of it's Birth, and corrected the Vices and Imperfections of every Individual, for the Sake of the Whole.

Refining yet farther, they endeavour'd to render the Manners of that Whole of a Piece; so as to derive a Characteristic to their Country; which became the Standard both of Sentiment and Action; and which it was equally a Duty to observe, and a Crime to depart from.

Hence the *Athenian* became polite, the *Spartan* temperate, the *Roman* magnanimous; and he that ceas'd to be magnanimous, temperate or polite, ceas'd to be an *Athenian*, *Spartan*, or *Roman*.

And knowing that Laws received their Authority from the Example of those who gave them, they themselves not only conform'd to their own Edicts, but went beyond them; exciting Emulation in the Good, by the Purity of their Hearts; extinguishing Envy in the Bad, by the Severity of their Lives.

The great End of all their Cares being to render their Fellow Citizens wiser and happier than they found them; and the great Reward they aspired to, the Love of those they serv'd; and the Glory of having approached as near the Godhead, as human Frailty would allow, by a Communication of Good to all within their Reach.

On the contrary, the Politicians of later Times, I will not call them Legislators, for they do not deserve that venerable Name, have set out on very different Principles, and with very different Views; which required very different Measures, and produc'd very different Consequences.

Instead of perplexing themselves in the Search of Expedients to improve, exalt, and ennoble the human Species, they chose to consider them only as the Herd they were to sheer, and the Oxen they were first to goad in the Plough, and then to carry to Market.

In order to which they set up an Image which they call'd *Loyalty*, instead of the Divinity of the Antients, call'd *Public Spirit*. And no sooner was the Idolatry become the Establishment, than Men were let loose as Bull-Dogs abroad, and taught to crouch like Asses at home.

Elevation of Genius gave way to Elevation of Place. To be Right Honourable by Patent, was held more worth Ambition, than to be wise as *Socrates*, upright as *Fabricius*, or heroic as *Brutus*; and Government was so exercis'd in every Instance, as if instituted only to make SOME MEN GREAT, instead of ALL MEN HAPPY.

But even under such a Degeneracy of Times and Manners as this, it has been usual for those who made the Laws their Tools, and who considered the Trust of the Commonwealth, as a Property they might either use or abuse, according to their own good Pleasure; it has been usual for these *Scelerates* to talk of the Public with Concern; to preserve Appearances at least; to affect to be well with the People; to drop a Benevolence now and then among them, in order to keep them in Temper; to secure them from the Teeth and Talons of one another; if not for the People's Sake, at least for their own; that their Vassals might know, that none had a Privilege to rob but themselves.

There is, therefore, Room to imagine, perhaps, that some Part of the World or other may be visited in Days to come, with *Avengers* under the Name of *Governors*, who, as *Shakespeare* says, may OUT-HEROD, HEROD; who may introduce Mischiefs and authorize Enormities, such as we, who have the Honour to exist in this brave and righteous Age, can neither presume that any Undertakers could be found desperate enough to run the Risque of, nor any Nation base enough to comport with.

It may be *imagin'd*, for Instance, that a Kingdom rich, great, free, and independent as our own, may fall into the Hands of a bold, rash, all-defying Minister, who may sell himself to the *Will* and *Pleasure* of his Prince, for the Power of subduing the People to *his own*; who may lord it in the Council, by over-awing a feeble, timid, mean-spirited *Opposer* into a *grumbling Tool*; who in Scorn of the Sense and Resentment of the People, may enter into Measures apparently fatal to their Interest and Honour, and yet compel them not only to support those fatal Measures with their Wealth, but seal them with their Blood; who may treat Senates openly as Prostitutes and Slaves, whose sole Privilege was to ratify what he had decreed: And who, rather than have his own wicked Web untwisted, or part with his Power, or acknowledge himself in the Wrong, would proceed without Remorse to sacrifice his Country.

Under such a political *Dare-Devil* as this, not only all the peculiar Maxims of a Constitution may be disgrac'd and violated, but the very Fundamentals of Government may be shook almost to a Dissolution.

To administer Justice and extend Protection, are the Pillars on which all Governments are, or ought to be founded; and he that makes it his Business to subvert them, deserves to perish, like *Sampson*, under the Ruins he had made.

But no Protection can be found where the Sword is in the Hand of the Spoiler, nor Justice where the Judge goes Halves in the Robbery; and dares not sentence the Thief, for fear of being hang'd by a Precedent of his own setting.

On the other Hand, tho' such a Government may subsist, for a while, by the mere Force of Form and Custom, such flagrant Perversions loosen, by Degrees, all the Bands of Society, and lend Countenance, and almost Authority, to the most terrible Disorders.

It is not enough for a Government to have Power: It should be reverenc'd, in order to be well obey'd: Now it is Reputation alone that paves the Way for Reverence: And Reputation is very seldom bestow'd, where there is neither Ability nor Integrity to deserve it.

Mere Innocence may secure itself from Odium, if not from Contempt: But where Power and Reputation are at open War; where the very Mask of Decency is thrown off; where there is a total Invasion of all Order; and a total Relaxation of all Discipline; where the detected Criminal is not only sacred from Punishment, but Tryal, is not only indemnify'd, but enrich'd, ennobled, and adorn'd with all the Ornaments which belong'd to exemplary Virtue; where the Man of Honour and Merit is chac'd out of the *Service* and even *Presence* of his Prince; where Spirit, Genius, and Principle, are under manifest Proscription; where the Deliberations of State have no other Tendency than to impoverish and oppress the People, and the Business of every Day is to hide the Imposture of the past, and provide a new one for the Morrow; where every Man looks on the Commonwealth as a common Prey; and, like a *Hussar*, professes to regard nothing but the Spoil: Where Government wears such a Face as this, instead of being reverenced, it will be despis'd and abhorr'd; the very Laws themselves, will lose their Force and Dignity. CORRUPTION IN THE SENATE, WILL MAKE WAY FOR RAPINE IN THE STREETS. Example will carry Contagion along with it: The happy Wickedness of the Great, will induce the Vulgar to believe that they need only be as wicked to be as happy too. Virtue will be a lost Thing: Instead of aspiring to Honour, Men will compound for Impunity: While audacious Villany goes unpunished, helpless Innocence will be unprotected: And such a profligate Spirit will, at last, take Possession of all, that, in spite of Shame and Sunshine, they will dare to do any thing but what is *honest*, *brave* and *great*; and as a Nation of HEROES will degenerate into a Nation of THIEVES.

The more painful it is to reflect that any Nation is liable to fall into a Condition so desperate and deplorable as this, the more Pleasure an *Englishman* must feel when he reverts to that *happy Constitution*, which his Forefathers had the Glory to establish, which he enjoys at full; and which he knows to be EQUALLY *incorruptible* and *immortal*: A Constitution that abounds with Remedies for every Grievance, and Laws to punish every Trespass: And that directs the Sword of Justice alike to the *Minister* and the *Pickpocket*: Among us, it is even a Crime to be Poor; and if a Wretch has not the Knack of providing for himself, he becomes Forfeit to the Government, and is sent to the Field to be shot out of the Way: Not even the King himself can dispense with a NUSANCE; and if the Nation should COMPLAIN that his Majesty had one under his Nose, he would find himself under a Necessity to REMOVE IT.

If ever, therefore, we should sink into such an Abyss of Depravity, as hath been already set forth, from having been the Admiration, we shall become the Contempt of the Universe: And as Politeness

was the Characteristic of *Athens*, Temperance and Fortitude of *Sparta*, and Magnanimity of *Rome*, CORRUPTION will be that of ENGLAND.

I am, &c. yours, &c.

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FOREIGN AFFAIRS.

GERMANY.

From the Camp of Prince Charles at Portuck, Sept. 29. His Royal Highneſs arrived the Day before Yeſterday, in perfect Health, in the Army. Yeſterday we encamp'd here, where we are to remain to Day; To morrow we march to Nepomuck, where we ſhall be but two Marches from Count Bathiani. We hope to join the Saxons by the 5th, and our Army will then conſiſt of 96,000 Men. There is no ſuch thing as gaining any Intelligence of the Enemy's Motions; his Pruſſian Majeſty having not only forbid all Officers in his Service writing any thing on that Subject, but even prohibited their converſing upon it, under the ſevereſt Penalties; ſo that no body dares talk of the next Day's March.

Duſſeldorp, Oct. 9. Our Auxiliaries are in full March for the Imperial Army, and, it is ſuppoſed, will join it in the Camp before Ingolſtadt. An Expreſs arrived this Morning, with Advice, that his Pruſſian Majeſty was arrived within five Miles of Lintz, and had begun to throw a Bridge over the Danube. General Count de Harſch was forbid to enter Vienna; and, it is ſaid, he is like to ſhare the ſame Fate with General Doxat, in the Reign of the late Emperor. The Murrain that prevails among the Cattle in the Low Countries, is like to extend itſelf hither, notwithſtanding all the Precautions that can be taken to prevent it. This muſt certainly create a dreadful Diſtreſs in Flanders, where ſuch a Number of Troops are to have their Winter Quarters; becauſe the eating of Beef muſt be prohibited, to prevent the Diſeaſe ſpreading amongſt Men.

Dreſden, October 4. The Saxon Troops, furniſh'd by the King of Poland to the Queen of Hungary, amounting to 20,000 Men, will To-morrow infallibly enter the Kingdom of Bohemia, and aſſemble the ſame Day in a Body in the Neighbourhood of Egra.

RUSSIA.

Peterſburg, Sept. 19. The Contingent of 12000 Men which the Empreſs had granted to his Britannic Majeſty, will, 'tis ſaid, march by the End of this Month. We are aſſured that the late Duke of Courland will be ſoon ſet at Liberty.

SPAIN.

Cadiz, Sept. 15. The Breſt Squadron conſiſting of twelve Ships of the Line, under the Command of M. de Rochambault, came into this Port the 10th Inſtant, having under their Convoy two Regiſter Ships from Vera Cruz and the Havanna.

LOW COUNTRIES.

Bruſſels, October 12. Letters from Ghent of the 9th ſay, that a Detachment of Scotch Highlanders going to attack a Body of French at Lovendeghera, had the Misfortune to fall into an Ambuſcade, and loſt many Men.

ITALY.

Genoa, September 26. They write from Rome, that Prince Lobkowitz had received Orders from Vienna, to retire from Nemi into Lombardy; but as the providing for the Security of his Invalids retarded the Execution of thoſe Orders, he has ſent to this Republic to demand Leave to land at Porto Spetia, which was immediately granted. This Republic continues her Military Preparations with the utmoſt Vigour, and every Night ſends away Detachments of 60 to 100 Men to Savoia, from whence they are marched to Final; they are likewiſe preparing to caſt 40 Pieces of Braſs Cannon, 40 Pounders, which are to be ready by the Month of February next. The Doge and Senate have nominated a Magiſtracy, conſiſting of ſome particular Gentlemen, who have Power given them to tranſact the Public Affairs at this Juncture, without giving the Doge and Senate, or the ſmall Council, any particular Account of their Proceedings. Various are the Reports what Part the Republick's Troops are to act; ſome ſay they are to aſſiſt Don Philip with 12 to 14,000 Men as Auxiliaries, and to join him as ſoon as his Army ſhall become Maſters of *Coni*, and ſhall have gained a free Paſſage into Lombardy; others, that they will form a Camp about Final, to cover that Marquiſate from any Attack that might be formed againſt it. It is aſſured, that the Republic has ſent into Switzerland to raiſe 6000 Men; they are daily draughting Troops from Corſica, and have alſo agreed with a General to command their Forces, who is daily expected from Franckfort. Letters from Barcelona adviſe, that they were preparing an Embarkation, which was to conſiſt of about 100 Sail of Veſſels; about 50 of which, were ready in that Port; and that the Spaniſh Fleet was to convoy them to Naples. Three Days ago arrived a Veſſel from Portmahon, the Maſter whereof reports, that in his Voyage, near the Iſland of Sardinia, he met with four Spaniſh Veſſels full of Troops, who chaſed him, but finding they could not come up with him, they ſtood away to the Southward; he alſo ſays, that he believes they came from Majorca; from whence they write, that an Embargo has been laid on all Veſſels, and that an Embarkation is to be made of 800 to 1000 Men.

SCOTLAND.

Edinburgh, October 2. We hear from Berwick, that the Kingſton, John Jones, Maſter, from Winnaw in South Carolina, which ſail'd from the Port of Leith only on Friday laſt, is unfortunately wreck'd near that Place.

IRELAND.

Dublin, October 2. Laſt Thurſday Morning a Ship of 130 Tons, laden with Lead from Cheſter, was wreck'd on the Coaſt, in the County of Wexford, and two of the Men loſt; the Maſter ſays, he came out with 13 Ships more, under Convoy of a Man of War. We alſo hear, that a large Ship ſunk the ſame Day, off the Saltees, and all the Crew periſhed.

Yeſterday Alderman John Walker was ſworn Lord Mayor of this City, and Mr. Daniel Walker, and Mr. Patrick Ewing, were ſworn Sheriffs for the Year enſuing.

COUNTRY NEWS.

Briſtol, October 6. The Ranger Privateer of this Port is returned from her Cruize, and hath brought in with her a Prize (formerly the Baltick Merchant of this Port) which ſhe met with 30 Leagues to the Weſtward of Cape Clear, bound from Martinico for France; with whom the Ranger engag'd for three Hours and a half, in which ſhe loſt one Man. The Ranger had before this engaged with two French Privateers, one of 22 Braſs Guns, and the other of 12, and loſt three Officers, and had ſeveral Men wounded. Her Prize's Loading conſiſts of 404 Hds. Clay'd Sugar, Cotton, and ſome Money, and is valu'd at 20,000 l.

The Dragon Privateer, alſo of this Port, is returned with a fine Martinico Man of about 200 Tons, which they met with off Cape Clear, and with whom they engaged two Hours, and at laſt boarded her with 13 Men, Sword in Hand. There were ſix of thoſe Ships came out of Martinico together, three of whom are already taken, two by our Privateers, and one by the Cæſar of Cowes, before-mentioned; and we expect ſoon to be able to give a good Account of the reſt. This Prize is valued at 16,000 l.

The Vernon Privateer, alſo of this Port, has taken a rich Prize, but hath not been heard of ſince the 16th of Auguſt.

Exon, October 3. On Monday laſt John Hacket, Eſq; was ſworn Mayor of this City for the Year enſuing; and the next Day a General Gaol Delivery was held before our Recorder, John Belfield, Eſq; Serjeant at Law, when M. Hammerſley, for the Murder of her Baſtard Child, receiv'd Sentence of Death; and John Parker, for ſtealing Goods from the Shop of Mr. Richard Bawden, was order'd to be tranſported for ſeven Years.

LONDON.

We hear that the Duke, Admiral Steward, and the St. George, Admiral Martin, are arriv'd at Spithead, from a Cruize off Cape St. Vincent, with the following Ships, viz. the Princeſs Amelia, the Suffolk, the Griffin, the Monmouth, the Prince Frederick, the Exeter, the Auguſta, the Princeſs Mary, the Sunderland, the Ætna and Scipio Fire Ships, the Fly Sloop, and the Dutch Vice and Rear Admirals; and that they left Sir John Balchen laſt Wedneſday 7-Night off Scilly, in a hard Gale of Wind, with ſeveral more Men of War; and that Sir John has ſeen the Tranſports ſafe into Gibraltar-Bay.

His Majeſty's Ship the Harwich, one of the Men of War that convoy'd home the Baltick Fleet, arriv'd in the River, has brought into Margate a large French Privateer from Dunkirk, of 24 Guns and 200 Men; there were three Privateers in Company, which put out to intercept ſome of the Fleet, but were diſappointed.

The Prince Frederick, Capt. Denis, a Privateer belonging to Newport in Rhode Iſland, has taken a Spaniſh Prize of 250 Tons, and 14 Carriage Guns, 10 of them ſix Pounders, bound for Carracao from the Havanna, in her Ballaſt, in which were found conceal'd 2000 Pieces of Eight. There were in Company a Ship of the ſame Force, and a Sloop of ten Carriage-Guns, which Ships made off on the other's being taken.

The Packet Boat, commanded by Capt. Philips, which arrived laſt from Holland, brought into Harwich with her a French Prize, laden with Wine and Brandy, which ſhe took in the Goree.

A Ship from Topſham for Hamburgh, and four other Engliſh Ships, are taken by the French and carried into Dunkirk.

The Amoretta, Revell, from Virginia for Briſtol, was loſt the 5th Inſtant, near Biddeford.

The Cape Fare Merchant, Allen, from Briſtol, is loſt on the Bar of Antigua; the Cargo is all ſaved.

A large Ship from Africa for the Weſt Indies, with upwards of 500 Negroes, and a conſiderable Quantity of Elephant's Teeth, is taken by the Montſerrat Privateers, and brought into that Iſland.

The Warren Privateer, Captain Caius, has taken a Second Privateer from Martinico, of great Force, and carried her into Antigua.

By Letters from Virginia, dated Auguſt 27, we have Advice, that the Haſtings Man of War being in a bad Condition, the Government ſent out a Sloop with the Men of War's Men, to clear the Coaſt of a Spaniſh Privateer Sloop of 200 Men; and after ſome Hours Fighting, the Privateer out-ſailed them.

Sittings appointed in London and Middleſex before the Right Hon. Sir John Willes, Knt. Lord Chief Juſtice of his Majeſty's Court of Common Pleas at Weſtminſter, in and after Michaelmas Term, 1744.

Middleſex.		London.	
Friday	October 26	Wedneſday	October 31
Wedneſday	November 7	Friday	November 9
Wedneſday	14	Friday	16
Thurſday	22	Friday	23
After Term.		After Term.	
Thurſday	November 29	Friday	November 30

His Majeſty has been pleaſed to appoint the Right Hon. the Earl of Albemarle, Major-General of his Majeſty's Forces, to be Colonel of the Second Regiment of Foot Guards, in the room of his Grace Charles Duke of Marlborough.

The Dutch Fiſhery this Year, on the Coaſt of Greenland, has been remarkably Fortunate; their Veſſels having taken, in the whole, no leſs than 1311 Whales, which produced 37486 Cask of Blubber.

The Right Hon. the Lord Chancellor has preſented the Reverend Benjamin Lane, M. A. to the Rectory of St. Andrews in Droitwich, in the County of Worceſter.

The Inſtallation of the Ten new Knights of the Bath is fix'd for the 20th Inſtant; which is to be in a private Manner, in King Henry the VIIth's Chapel.

The St. Johanna, from Riga for Ereſt, is taken and brought into Harwich.

Orders are ſent to the Iſlands of Jerſey and Guernſey, to put their Caſtles and Forts in a proper Poſture of Defence; and for that Purpoſe 200 Pieces of Cannon are order'd to be ſhipp'd immediately from the Tower; and all the Forts, &c. in England, are to be double garriſon'd during the Winter.

Tueſday came Advice, that Sir John Balchen, in the Victory, with the Herbian, a Dutch Man of War, are arrived at Portſmouth, with the Remainder of the Fleet. They have taken ſix Sail of Martinico Ships in the Bay of Biſcay.

Tueſday came Advice, that two Privateers of St. Kit's have taken and carried into Barbadoes a French Ship from Guiney, having on board 500 Negroes, and a large Quantity of Gold Duſt.

On Friday 7-Night the Maſter and Fellows of Trinity-College, Cambrige, preſented the Rev. Mr. Pemberton, who was thrown out of a Fellowſhip the laſt Election, to a Living of 100 l. per Annum, in the Gift of the ſaid College.

The Centurion Privateer, Capt. Halliburton, is arriv'd at Torbay from a Cruize, having taken the Redoutable, a French Ship of 250 Tons, from Martinico, bound to Bourdeaux, which Prize Capt. Halliburton parted with about 100 Leagues to the Weſtward in thick foggy Wheather.

Wedneſday came Advice, that the Ruby, Capt. Saunders, put into Zant the 8th of September, N. S. with a Prize for France from Turky, and after having taken her Cargo out and put it on board his Ship, ſet the other on Fire.

The ſaid Ship alſo took another French Ship, which was in Company with the above, which Prize Capt. Saunders ſent into Leghorn.

They write from St. Kit's of the 20th of Auguſt, that beſides the Prizes already mention'd, there has been carried into that Iſland, two French Ships and a Sloop laden with Sugar, two Ships in Ballaſt, and two French Privateers.

The Matthew, Maxwell, arriv'd in the Downs from St. Kit's, is a Prize taken in the Weſt Indies, and has on board four hundred Hogſheads of white Sugar.

The — , Capt. Norris has taken a French Sloop, with ninety Slaves on board, &c. and carried her into Antigua.

According to ſome private Letters from Naples, of the freſheſt Date, they are exceſſively alarmed at the Plague's breaking out with freſh Violence at Reggio, when it was thought to be intirely extinguiſhed. There died, in ſeems, between the 19th and 23th of Auguſt, Five Perſons, of that Diſtemper; and on the 31ſt, Nine more were Conducted to the Hoſpital.

The Elizabeth, Bell, for Philadelphia for Barbados, with ſeveral other Engliſh Veſſels, are taken, and carried into Martinico.

Laſt Tueſday the Governors of the Charterhouſe met, to fill up the Vacancy of a Governor for that Houſe, in the room of his Grace the Duke of Chandois, deceas'd; when the Right Hon. Henry Pelham, Eſq; was unanimouſly choſen.

Wedneſday Night, about Eleven o'Clock, a terrible Fire broke out in Surrey-ſtreet, in a Strand, which burnt Sir Philip Meadows's Houſe to the Ground, and damag'd ſeveral others.

Our laſt Advices from Flanders ſay, that the French intend to ſlight ſome of their new Conqueſts; and that both Armies are making the neceſſary Diſpoſitions for going immediately into Winter Quarters.

There are Advices from Martinico, which ſay, that the French are ſo bare of Proviſions at that Place, as not to be able to fit out three Privateers, after all their Boaſt, of ſending out near 30 Sail.

The Liverpool Man of War, with the Delawar, Captain Jolly, from Scanderoon for London; and five Ships more from Turkey, ſailed from Modon, in the Morea, the 12th of Auguſt, O. S.

Thurſday being the Anniverſary of his Majeſty's Coronation, his Majeſty receiv'd the Compliments of the Nobility and Gentry, upon that Occaſion, at his Palace at Kentington.

The ſame Day the Right Hon. the Earl of Lincoln was married to Miſs Pelham, eldeſt Daughter to the Right Hon. Henry Pelham, Eſq; Brother to his Grace the Duke of Newcaſtle. The Ceremony was performed at Mr. Pelham's Houſe in Arlington-ſtreet, St. James's.

We hear, that all the Writings belonging to the Accompts of the Army, were deſtroy'd in the Fire which happen'd at Sir Philip Meadows's on Wedneſday Night.

This Day the Lord Mayor and Court of Aldermen will wait on his Majeſty at St. James's, with a Repreſentation from the ſaid Court, concerning the frequent Robberies, &c. committed within this City; and we hear that his Majeſty will Knight the Lord Mayor Elect and the two Sheriffs.

Thurſday came Advice, that the Turky Fleet, Homeward Bound, arrived the 4th of Auguſt, O. S. at Mahon Harbour, and ſail'd the 12th, under Convoy.

The Charming Peggy, Cooper, and the Charming Betty, Applebee, both from Stockholm, are taken by the French, and carried into Dunkirk.

The ——, Capt. Collins, of Boſton, on a Whaling-Voyage, run on a Rock between Martha Vineyard and Nantucket; the Crew were happily ſaved.

Private Letters from Jamaica adviſe, that they have an Account that Porto Bello is in a miſerable Condition, the Harbour being blocked up, the Trade ruined, the People in continual Apprehenſions of having the Town burnt, and their Deſtruction completed, by the Engliſh Ships. The new Governor writes to his Lady at the Havanna, that ſhe muſt try the Charity of her Relations, not being able to ſubſiſt himſelf.

There is no certain Account come to the Admiralty where Sir John Batchen is.

A few Days ago the Right Hon. the Lords Commiſſioners of the Admiralty were pleas'd to appoint Capt. Richard Collins, late Commander of the Grampus Sloop, to be Captain of his Majeſty's Ship the Dover, of 40 Guns.

BANKRUPTS.

George Newby, of Warwick-Lane, London, Oilman.

Thomas Wordey, late of the Pariſh of St. Martin in the Fields, in the County of Middleſex, Painter.

This Day are publiſh'd,

On the ſame Size, and proper to be bound with the Votes, and for the Uſe of all Independent Electors in Great Britain,

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To Which is Added,

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